

I claim:

1. A garment utilized for donning or removing clothing, in particular, a surfer's wetsuit, said garment comprising:

a tubular skirt/wrap having an open upper end and an open lower end, said open upper end securable about the waist of a user, said tubular skirt/wrap having hand and arm apertures formed therein proximate said upper end for insertion of said user's hands and arms beneath said garment for removal and donning of street clothes and removal and donning of a leg portion of a wet suit, said tubular skirt/wrap further comprising;

a front waterproof panel having a top edge, bottom edge, and opposing side edges;

a two-ply rear panel comprised of two waterproof overlaid panels each having a top edge, bottom edge and opposing side edges, said two waterproof panels of said two-ply rear panel being secured along the bottom edge and opposing side edges, said side edges of said front panel and said two-ply rear panel secured to form said tubular skirt/wrap, said side edges having apertures formed therein for insertion of said hands and arms, said two-ply, waterproof rear panel having a first primary pocket formed therebetween with closure means proximate to said top end; and

an absorbent panel overlaid and secured to said front

or rear panel.

2. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said open upper end has formed therein, a waistband formed by an overlay fold of said front and rear panels and said absorbent panel to form a casing having a drawstring positioned therein.

3. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein one side edge of said front waterproof panel and said rear waterproof panel is unsecured to each other to form a wrap having a securing means proximate said upper end for wrapping and securing about said user's waist.

4. The garment in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said securing means comprises a hook and loop fastener.

5. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 further including a plurality of secondary pockets with closures for storage of valuables.

6. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first primary pocket formed between said two-ply rear panel is sized for storage and transport of a damp wetsuit.

7. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said garment is reversible allowing said user to wear said garment with said waterproof panels positioned inwardly for removal of said street clothes and donning said wet suit and reversed with said absorbent panel positioned inwardly for removal of said leg portion of said wet suit, drying of said user's lower body, and

the donning of street clothes.

8. The garment in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said front waterproof panel is two-ply having formed therebetween a second primary pocket with closure means formed proximate said top edge thereof for storage of said street clothes or said leg portion of said wet suit.

9. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said absorbent panel overlaps said front waterproof panel and said rear waterproof panel along said lower edges.

10. The garment in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said absorbent panel material is terry cloth.

11. A garment for donning or removing clothing, in particular, a surfer's wetsuit comprising:

a tubular skirt/wrap having an open upper end and an open lower end, said open upper end securable about the waist of a surfer, said tubular skirt/wrap having hand and arm apertures formed therein proximate said upper end for insertion of said user's hands and arms for removal and donning of street clothes and removal and donning of a wetsuit, said tubular skirt/wrap further comprising a front waterproof panel having a top edge, bottom edge and opposing side edges; a two-ply rear panel comprised of two waterproof overlaid panels having a top edge, bottom edge, and opposing side edges, said bottom edges and said side edges secured to form a pocket with a closure means along

said top edge, said front waterproof panel and said two-ply back panel secured to each other along their side edges thereby forming a tubular wrap, said front waterproof panel or said two ply rear panel overlaid with an absorbent panel and secured thereto.

12. The garment in accordance with Claim 11 wherein said open upper end is formed with a waistband formed by an overlay fold of said front and rear waterproof panels and said absorbent panel to form a casing having a drawstring positioned therein.

13. The garment in accordance with Claim 11 wherein one side edge of said front and rear panels is unsecured to each other to form a wrap having a securable means proximate said upper end for wrapping and securing about said user's waist.

14. The garment in accordance with Claim 11 wherein said garment is reversible, allowing said user to wear said garment with said waterproof panels positioned inwardly for the removal of said street clothes and donning of said wetsuit and reversed with said absorbent panel positioned inwardly for removal of said leg portion of said wetsuit, drying of said user's lower body, and donning of said street clothes.

15. A method for removing and donning clothing on a beach, and in particular for removing and donning street clothes and donning and removing the leg portion of a wet suit, the method comprising:

forming a tubular skirt/wrap having an open upper end and an open lower end, said open upper end securable about the waist of the surfer, said tubular skirt/wrap having hand and arm apertures formed therein proximate said upper end for insertion of said user's hands and arms for removal and donning of street clothes and removal and donning of a wet suit, said tubular skirt/wrap having a front waterproof panel and a two-ply waterproof rear panel secured along their side edges, said two-ply rear panel forming a pocket therebetween having a closure means approximate said upper end of said tubular skirt/wrap, said front panel or said rear panel having a water absorbent panel overlaid and secured thereto;

positioning said tubular skirt/wrap about said waist of a user and over said street clothes with said waterproof front panel and two-ply waterproof rear panel facing inwardly;

removing said street clothing from said lower portion of said user's body;

donning said leg portion of said wetsuit;

removing said tubular skirt/wrap;

reversing said tubular skirt/wrap positioning said absorbent panel inwardly;

donning said tubular skirt/wrap;

removing said leg portion of said wetsuit and donning said street clothes;

removing said tubular skirt/wrap and positioning said damp wetsuit in said pocket formed between two-ply rear panel.